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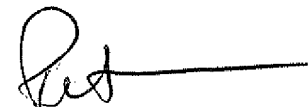
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2009, setting forth a requirement for species election, Applicants elect an *in vivo* method of contacting a graft with an antibody.

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